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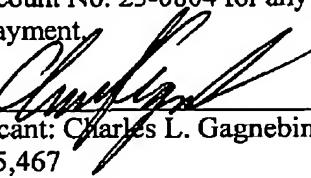
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Sir:

In re application of: Stefan Dröschel

Entitled: **METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING HYDROGEL-FORMING POLYMERS ON POLYMER SUBSTRATE SURFACES**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
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Small Entity Status is asserted.

A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.

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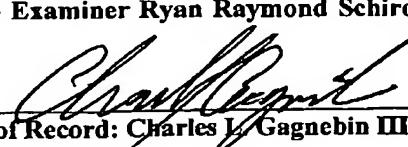
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Independent	2 - 3	=	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	19 - 20	=	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
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Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008,
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